

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

*Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam,*

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## THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

AUGUST 21.

A suit involving 150,000 acres of coal and timber lands in West Virginia was filed by Charles H. Williams, of Lynchburg, Va., who asks \$1,000,000 damages, claiming that fraud and deceit were practiced in the sale.

The military force at Jackson is to be reduced to twenty-five men, the order taking effect on Friday. The reduction was decided upon at a conference between Adj't Gen. Murray and Gov. Beckham yesterday.

Members of the Engineers Union at Chicago are displeased at President Roosevelt's ruling that nonunionists should not be discriminated against in Government employment, and they say that a national movement will be started to defeat him.

The Bookbinders Union of Washington has preferred charges against William A. Miller, assistant foreman in the Government printing office, covering a period of twenty-five years. He declares the accusations are too absurd to merit consideration.

At the reunion of Morgan's men at Park Hill yesterday it was decided to form a permanent organization and to hold annual reunions hereafter. The meetings are to be held in August, the place of meeting to be fixed by the Executive Committee of the organization.

The entire male population of the Bulgarian village of Rakovo has been massacred and the village, together with twenty-one other towns, has been destroyed by fire. The Russian squadron is now in Turkish waters to back up the demands made by the Czar's Government on the Porte.

Farmers, fruit growers and dairymen are planning a monster combine for the purpose of maintaining prices and controlling distribution of food products. A part of the plan includes the erection of cold storage warehouses and elevators where produce will be held until the market reaches the correct figures. A convention of farmers to further consider the matter will be held September 8 in Chicago.

It is announced at Georgetown that Caleb Powers has decided to make an argument to the jury in his own defense before the close of the trial now pending. The defense introduced nine witnesses yesterday, and the Commonwealth introduced Henry Broughton, of Bell county. Broughton testified that Powers asked him on January 25, 1900, to furnish the names of several men to "do the killing" or to "do the work," and that he complied with the request. The most notable of the witnesses for the defense was former United States Senator W. J. DeLois, who denied statements attributed to him by Henry Youtsey. Reuben N. Miller, Grant Roberts and others were introduced to contradict statements made by Youtsey. The court sustained the objection of the Commonwealth to the testimony of W. R. Jewell, of Danville, Ill., and Max Louis, of Louisville, as to a statement made at Danville by the Commonwealth witness, Noaks.

AUGUST 22.

A young man who had been posing as a son of Senator S. B. Elkins was locked up in New York on the charge of passing worthless checks.

It is estimated that 75,000 school children in New York will either find no accommodations this year or will be placed in half-time classes.

Lord Salisbury's condition continues critical with the end momentarily expected. At one time last night it was believed he had passed away.

Cotton brokers at New Orleans made fortunes during the recent bull campaign. Seven dealers are reported to have cleared up \$1,000,000 each.

The situation in the Orient is growing acute, with uprisings in various Chinese provinces and a display of insubordination by the Mongolians against the Russians.

Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois, elected Commander-in-Chief of the National G. A. R. in session at San Francisco. The encampment will be held next year in Boston.

A British force attacked and destroyed the town of Burni, Northern Nigeria, killing 700 natives, including the former Sultan of Sokoto. The British loss was eleven killed.

J. M. McKnight, the former Louisville banker, who is now a convict in the Federal prison at Atlanta, was given his first employment yesterday as material clerk for the construction of a mammoth concrete wall that will surround the penitentiary.

George Wharton Pepper has filed a bill of complaint against J. Edward Addicks and others alleging fraud in a transaction by which 1,500,000 shares of stock of Bay State Gas Company are said to have been issued to Addicks without consideration.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson asserts that great injury is being done to the cotton growing and manufacturing industries by speculators who have cornered the market. He declares that prices have been placed so high that manufacturers cannot use the raw material.

The Turkish Government has notified the Russian Ambassador that the Czar's demands are accepted and has begged the withdrawal of the Russian fleet.

from Turkish water. Concerted action by Russia, Italy and Austria to suppress the revolt in Macedonia is expected.

The Democratic Campaign Committee yesterday decided that the campaign should be opened by Gov. Beckham September 5 at Winchester. Others besides the Governor will speak. The campaign will be vigorously pushed from that time and Gov. Beckman will make four speeches the following week.

The committee also finished in part the work of naming the chairman of the county campaign committee.

In the Caleb Powers case at Georgetown yesterday afternoon counsel for the defendant filed the deposition of W. S. Taylor, the Republican gubernatorial claimant, now a fugitive and a resident of Indianapolis. The deposition is made up of responses to 112 questions direct and no cross-examination, and it is being considered one question at a time by Judge Robbins. Fifty-one questions were read and answers given at yesterday's session of court, and six of them were ruled out as collateral or not competent. The deposition contains a general denial by Taylor to the charges preferred against him of complicity in the murder of William Goebel, and also a denial of any knowledge of the complicity of any of the others indicted in the conspiracy to assassinate Goebel or any member or members of the General Assembly or of the House of Representatives.

The Rev. John D. Hammond is charged with wasting \$70,000 of the Methodist Book Concern's funds, and with mismanaging the Chinese Mission school, and seven Methodist clergymen of San Francisco have signed a petition for an investigation to begin tomorrow.

Senator Carter, of Montana, called on the President yesterday and told him that people of the West are not interested in financial legislation. There is plenty of money there to move the crops, he said, and for the first time in history Westerners are sending funds to the East.

The county Democratic conventions held Saturday in Ohio indicate a close and bitter fight between Johnson and Zimmerman for the gubernatorial nomination. Owing to the many uninstructed voters, neither candidate has enough instructed delegates to nominate, and the result may depend upon the settlement of contests.

The trial of the Humberts at Paris for forged swindling terminated in a verdict of guilty. Madame Humbert defected to the jury that the real name of the mysterious Crawford was Regnier, and said she had never cheated anybody.

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As a man once tried the power that would be worth a whole lot of this nature. They can now turn out a very good grade of mutton in their packing plant, and should sheep become short goats will answer just as well. To have a packing plant that is to be given to the exclusive use of goats would mean that it would be idle as soon as the supply would run short, something we would soon happen.

It is feared that serious loss of life has resulted from the hurricane which swept over the Cayman Islands. The damage to property is great.

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FRIDAY, AUG. 28, 1903.

### R. J. PRICHARD DEAD.

Typhoid Fever Carries Away One of Our Good Citizens.

**What Would You Do**  
If on some roasting summer day,  
When you're hot enough to cook,  
Some fellow'd come up an' say,  
"You're not so warm as you look!"

Sullivan's for glass cans.

Schools supplies of all kinds at Conley's.

Stoneware at Sullivan's.

Fresh fruit constantly on hands at Robt. Burchett's.

It is probable that Wallace's big circus will visit Louisa soon.

Keep in mind the date of the lot sale in Louisa—Sept. 11th.

Flour a specialty at Sullivan's.

See Conley's new wrist bags in brown, black gray and tan.

Fresh bread every day at Sullivan's.

For the best ice cream go to Mrs. Robert Burchett. Near depot.

Making special prices on tin cans at Sullivan's.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Robt. Burchett.

Mrs. A. J. Crum, who lives just below the mill, is very ill with typhoid fever.

A new line of clothing has just been put on sale at D. Brown & Co's.

Meetings are being held in the public square by the "Holiness" people.

Oh joy! those layer cakes baked by Monsieur Oldfield at the Louisa Bakery.

Wes Burgess, a colored man living near Gallup, died Tuesday night.

Don't buy shoddy calico. We sell the genuine indigo blues, greys and blacks at 5c. G. V. MEKK.

Louisa now has no smallpox and there is not a case in Lawrence county, so far as we can learn.

"Good goods in small packages." What? Why, those Brownie Rolls at the Louisa Bakery.

Vote against liquor license and demand the strictest enforcement of the law against blind tigers.

Dollie Hinkle has been very sick for some time with typhoid fever at the home of his father-in-law, Al Hayes.

M. S. Burns represented Lawrence county in the Republican Judicial Convention at Grayson last week.

Water works systems are being investigated with a view to finding the one best suited to our needs and capacities.

There was a very heavy rainfall at Louisa Tuesday evening, but it is said to have extended only a short distance from here.

T. J. Snyder is laying a concrete walk in front of his residence and that occupied by Mrs. Martha McClure, on Lady Washington street.

Mr. Bolster, who was recently elected principal of the Louisa Schools, arrived a few days ago and was examined by the County Board.

Frank F. Dobbins has sold his restaurant to Thos. Shepherd. Mr. Dobbins goes into business at Mt. Sterling Sept. 1st.—Grayson Tribune.

The Oasis, published at Nogales, Arizona, gives A. H. McClure a very flattering write-up. Mr. McClure is superintendent of the public schools at that place.

We have reduced the price on all our shoes and slippers. We must make room for our fall stock. Come and see before you buy somewhere else. D. BROWN & CO.

All the judicial district candidates are in Louisa this week. Judge Kinney, R. C. Burns, J. M. Vaughn and F. M. Nickel. Also the legislative candidates are here.

We are cutting the prices on hats, cloths, clothing, groceries, saddle, harness and all kinds of general merchandise. Take advantage, if you don't it's your fault.

G. V. MEKK.

W. N. Sullivan has bought from Capt. O. D. Botterall of the J. W. Jones property except half of the lot on which the old residence sits. He is erecting a rent house on the back of the lot.

It is said that Millard Jones was robbed of \$220 last Saturday night while in bed asleep. The money was in a pocketbook under his pillow. The money belonged to his uncle Henry Meek. No arrest has yet been made.

Seventeen delegates from Lawrence were enrolled in State Sunday School Convention at Lexington last week. Our country made the best showing of any so far as distance away. W. J. Conley, our efficient and enthusiastic secretary, is recognized in the field as a valuable worker.

SHINGLES! The Snyder Hardware Co. has just received a large lot of shingles—best cypress and two cheaper grades.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Good Juries and a Vigorous Prosecution Makes It Lively.

Judge Kinney opened the Lawrence Circuit Court last Monday and empaneled the grand jury, giving them strong instructions. Commonwealth's Attorney Rod wine is present.

Following are the juries:

GRAND JURY—I. M. Garred, foreman; Chris Thompson, Alf Smith, M. L. Moore, Ely Fitch, Doc Wheeler, Sam Shepherd, Nathaniel Bates, Jos. Fugget, Ira Borders, Eli Moore, Will Morris.

PETIT JURY—Ira Wellman, Garred Hughes, Sr., E. C. Berry, W. B. Clayton, Lafe Kinner, John F. Moore, W. D. See, Wesley Hays, Harve Hardin, J. E. Ellison, A. Pennington, John Diamond, W. H. Isaacs, Dolly Kise, Wash Perkins, Garred Maynard, John C. Johns, Frank Evans, James Short, Mont Frazier, J. H. Buckley, Wm. Wright, Isaac Adams.

In the penal convictions made at this term of court the road working clause has been added to the verdict, by the efforts of Prosecuting Attorney M. M. Redwine. The law provides that this may be done, and in case the party convicted fails to pay or replevy the fine he shall be made to work it out on the public roads at one dollar per day.

He had no enemies. The news of his death comes as a message of sorrow to all his acquaintances. He was of large, portly physique such as would give promise of a much longer life than was spared to him; but there is none so strong that the terrible disease of typhoid may not end his earthly existence.

Three brothers of the deceased were present at the funeral—Dr. Louis Prichard, of Charleston, W. Va., C. C. Prichard of Catlettsburg, and James Prichard and wife, of Round Bottom, W. Va. Also, other relatives and friends from the surrounding country attended the funeral. Among the members were Dr. A. P. Banfield.

Our citizens may easily recall the debauchery that existed here during the three years' reign of the saloons. Men who very seldom drink when local option is in force were then drunk almost continually. We remember instances where men from the country bought coffee and sugar with the eggs and butter sent by their wives, and before going home the temptation of the open saloon took their last cent and induced them to trade the sugar and coffee for whiskey. Then, of course, they went home drunk and empty-handed to abuse, disgust and dishearten their needy families. No man can afford to bring about these conditions by his vote.

The combination on the safe in the Bank of Louisa was found to be out of order last week and it could not be opened. An expert was telegraphed for. He soon found that it would be necessary to drill through the door. The work began at noon on Wednesday of last week. Two men worked long hours every day and it was not until Sunday morning that the drill got through the door. It was found that one of the "ugs" of the lock was broken. A fine new "timer" will be put on.

The rational treatment of wounds, of whatever nature, is a bit of practical information contained in "Accidents," one of the series of medical handbooks being issued by The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. The book will be sent on request to any who address the Home Office of the Company, New York City.

The civil engineer forces on the new line of the N. & W. railroad between Naugatuck and Kenova have been reduced considerably. Those retained have longer sections to look after. The stage of the work is such now that it may be taken care of by a smaller force of engineers.

FOR SALE:—My property on Lock Avenue. This is a seven room brick house, and in excellent repair; gas in every room, cistern, and out buildings. Will sell for \$2000, one-half cash, balance in six and twelve months. Call on or write J. F. Ratcliff at Huntington, W. Va.

The new freight depot at this place will probably be put into use tomorrow or Monday. The side track is now being put down. The passenger, express and telegraph business will be carried on from the depot on Madison street.

Thos. Steel was returned delinquent on the 1901 list by mistake. He moved out of the district in which he was assessed, but afterward paid his taxes in another district. The error occurred in this way.

Smoked bacon..... 10¢ lb.  
Smoked bacon, fat backs..... 7¢ lb.  
Dry salt bacon, fat backs..... 9¢ lb.  
Granulated sugar, 18 lbs..... \$1.00.  
Aurbecks Coffee..... 10¢ lb.  
XXXX Coffee..... 9¢ lb.

G. V. MEKK.

The merchants suffer from sales, as well as wives, children, and the community in general. Money needed for home necessities is squandered for liquor when it is so easy to get as the open saloon makes it.

SHINGLES! The Snyder Hardware Co. has just received a large lot of shingles—best cypress and two cheaper grades.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

New and second hand school books in large quantities are now in stock at Conley's store. These second hand books are all in good condition and the prices are considerably below new ones. Some are rebound, some are only slightly soiled, all are whole. We have a full line of school sup-

### GEO. F. JOHNSON

Falls a Victim to the Ravages of the Grim Reaper.

At 9:30 p. m., on Wednesday night of this week, George F. Johnson breathed his last and passed to the Great Beyond. He had been in ill health for some time, but was not confined to his bed until about two weeks ago, when he realized that death was near. It was a general break-down in health.

He grew gradually weaker and weaker until the last and died without a struggle. During the last few days he was not conscious of his surroundings.

With the passing of G. F. Johnson our community loses one of the most popular men that ever lived in this country. He held both the offices of County and Circuit Clerk of Lawrence for twelve years, and was County Clerk sixteen years. He was Sheriff one term, and had been Master Commissioner. He was a man of superior intellect.

His age was 65 years. He is survived by his wife and four sons—Capt. Wm. O., of the U. S. Army; Senator John J., Prof. J. R., of the State College, and Frank, bookkeeper for Dixon, Moore & Co. The only daughter died a few years ago.

Mr. Johnson was a first Lieutenant in the 14th Ky., U. S. Army, in the Civil War. He married Miss Zara Vinson. The funeral will take place today (Friday) at 10 a. m., standard time, from the residence. The interment will follow in Pine Hill Cemetery. Dr. Boland, of the M. E. Church South, will conduct the services and the Masonic fraternity will have charge of the burial. Fort Gay Lodge will assist the local lodge.

All the members of the family were present during the last hours except Capt. W. O. Johnson, who is presiding in a court martial trial and could not secure a leave until the work was finished. A brother of the deceased who lives near Point Pleasant, W. Va., arrived Wednesday evening.

NEW PREMIUM OFFER.

Big Sandy News Will Distribute More Gifts Amongst Its Subscribers.

On Feb. 25th, 1904, we will as the killing and tried to tribute the following five premiums:

1. Ladys' or Gent's Fine Ws. Other parties were soon hot

2. Sewing Machine. James Sowards overtook and cap-

3. Latest Webster's Interna-

tionary, price \$1.50.

4. Fancy \$10 enameled iron clock,

5. Number is given with each

dollar paid on subscription between Aug. 24th and the date above mentioned. The decision as to the five persons who will receive the gifts will then be reached by the same plan that was used by the News in making the award of the fine gold watch last May. Pay up and take advantage of this opportunity to get something for nothing.

CHARLEY

The entertainment which was given here last Saturday night—"10 Knights in a Bare Room"—for the benefit of buying an organ for the Sunday School and church, was a success. Proceeds were \$12.99.

Roscoe Burton has moved to Paintsville.

Wallace Vanhouse has returned from Logan.

Sarah Vanhouse, Mrs. Martha Spaulding and Thursa Spencer are on the sick list.

Ben Castle has moved from Richardson here.

E. L. Moore is preparing to build a fine barn.

A. L. Moore has moved his saw mill to Little Blaine.

Samuel Sparks and family have moved to Ohio.

Rev. Bevins preached his farewell sermon here Sunday.

J. J. Griffith and wife are visiting relatives in Logan, W. Va. and Ohio.

W. M. Chapman and Roscoe Burton are having a partnership well dug.

Blue Hawk

GALLUP.

Our Sunday School is moving along nicely with Joe McClure Superintendent.

Several folks from here attended the ice cream festival at Donithan Saturday night.

Miss Erie See visited home folks Sunday.

Miss Patsy Shannon and J. H. Mc

Clare visited at Donithan Sunday.

Wayne Frasher and Lacy Branham were here recently.

Ctb. Perry was here last week.

Nute Belcher still goes up Griffith creek, rain or shine, singing "only one girl."

Several from here attended the foot-washing on Nats Creek Sunday.

Miss Belle Kendall called on Miss Ad

die Gilkerson Saturday.

There will be an ice cream festival

Saturday night, Sept. 5th, for the benefit of the Sunday School. Everybody invited.

Rosebud.

Democratic Committee Call.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Lawrence county is hereby called to meet at Louisa at 1 o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 5th. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as there is important business to be transacted.

Rom. DIXON, Ch'n.

WANTED.

We are under obligations to Mr.

and Mrs. J. B. Spencer for a box of

the finest grapes we have seen this

year, or almost any other year.

Would be worthy of a place

Kentucky exhibit at the

Fair next year.

JAY H. NORTHUP.

To the Blaine People!

I will be at Blaine, Ky., Sept.

1st and remain six days. Those

needing any kind of con-

ference will please call wh-

ere.

Dr. H.

### PERSONALS.

Bert Bice, of Paintsville, is here.

George Wroten will return to his work in Chicago tomorrow.

Mrs. Chas. Russell and children, of Ashland, are visiting Louisa relatives.

Fred Moore was here this week

## Poultry Prizes.

Thousands of Dollars in Cash Will be Distributed at the State Fair.

Prizes for Belgian Hares, and the first Pigeon Show Ever Held in the South.

Belgian and Belgian Hares, now shown at the Kentucky Fair in Owensboro, the week after the 21st will be the highlight of the Ohio Fair.

John H. Good is Superintendent of the Poultry Department. Mr. C. Stanley Sale of the Children's Department. The service department.

Ind., have been secured through the Poultry Department. Douglass is an expert judge of Broiler Coops.

The total amount of Premiums for the December 1st meeting is \$1,000 as follows:

First, \$300; Second, \$100; Third, \$100.

Wingbirds, First, \$200, Second, \$100.

Breeding pens must be made in separate entry. There will be a special building for Poultry, Pigeons and Belgian Hares. All breeders should make an effort to show their birds and hares, as it will be both an honor and an advertisement to win in such competition.

Mr. Sale has arranged for a Pigeon show that is attracting national interest.

Remember that a dozen of the very finest amusement attractions have been secured for the State Fair and that they are free to all who enter the gates of the Fair Grounds.

For all information and for catalogues, entry blanks, etc., address, Secretary, L. B. Shropshire, Room 25, Board of Trade Building, Louisville, Ky.

### End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an aches on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was at my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." I conquer all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes' Drug Store. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### FALLSBURG.

Prof. Ekers has commenced our school, with Georgia Thompson for assistant. Both having a good attendance. . . . The Odd Fellows Hall will soon be ready for use. The material is all ready now to finish in good style. . . . Zack Webb took a sudden notion to leave Fallsburg the other day and in his hurry and rush to get ready to leave he made such a racket among the household and kitchen furniture that his neighbors got frightened and telephoned for assistance; but I guess he got away without anybody getting hurt except some of the furniture. . . . Mrs. Heaberlin has gone to see her husband in one of the Southern States. . . . Buck Elkins' wife died last week. She had not been expected to live for a long time. U. E. S.

High and gravelly soil is the best for fruit trees.

### CAUTION!

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity call your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds, perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At Louis Drug Co., Louisville, Ky., J. D. Biggs, Manager.

### JARVY.

Our school is a success. George Moore, a most highly respected gentleman of Floyd county is the teacher.

T. S. and S. F. Robinson, of this place have a large lumber job which will last quite a while.

Our laboring men have plenty of work to do.

We feel thankful that our crops are as good as they are.

E. W. Robinson has returned from Mt. Sterling, where he took a large drove of cattle. Mr. Robinson is a business man and is highly regarded by the best citizens of the city.

One of Johnson county, the home of our boys to the west. The wholesale lumber business is a thing of the past.

### Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Why is it that Ayer's Hair Vigor does so many remarkable things? Because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair, puts new life into it. The hair cannot keep from growing.

And gradually all the dark, rich color of early life comes back to gray hair.

When I first used Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was about all gray. But now it is a fine black and brown. The wholesale Klopferette, Tuscarawas, Ohio.

Also a bottle, \$1.00, for Lowell, Mass.

for Gray Hair.

### ZELDA.

Our school is doing nicely with Miss Drusie Shortridge as teacher. . . . Miss Eliza Meade, who has been suffering from typhoid fever, we are sorry to say is no better. . . . Mrs. Charlie Hazelton, who has been ill for some time, is now improving. . . . Uncle Thomas Bellomy, who has been ill for some time, is no better. . . . Quite a number of our citizens still visit the whiskey boat every Sunday morning. . . . Tobe French and family visited home folks last week. . . . Standard Smith, of Buchanan, who has been suffering from smallpox, is about well. . . . Miss Emma Workman contemplates a trip to Ashland soon. . . . Mrs. Ben Bellamy, of Hubbardston, was the guest of Mrs. Lewis Atkins recently. . . . Born to John Stewart and wife, a nine-pound boy. John was all smiles. . . . Sam Dean, who has been ill with malaria fever, is better. . . . There was church at this place last Sunday by Rev. Ball. . . . Miss Lillie Mashon is visiting relatives at Portsmouth. . . . Miss Maggie Stewart, of Eastport, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilse Terry, at this place. . . . J. Montford Bell will leave here soon for East Liverpool where he will make his home. . . . Mrs. Floyd Robinson, who has been a sufferer from consumption for quite a number of months, departed this life August 4. She was laid to rest in the Hicks graveyard. Castle is very sick. Also, Arthur Moore is getting considerably worse. Think consumption is the disease of the two last-named. . . . J. D. Moore, Sr., is talking of moving back to Columbus. Sorry to have him leave us again. There will not be half a crop of corn raised on our creek this year. . . . Webster Poe's baby is very sick. . . . Buck Moore is talking of locating at Jess Ramey's in the near future. . . . Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with D. M. Moore Sup't, and Jerry Justice Soc. They are both at their posts every Sunday.

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### DeWitt Is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure, undiluted Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best save in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by Louis Drug Co. J. D. Biggs Mgr.

Powdered horax is a harmless and exceedingly useful article to keep in the house. A tablespoonful added to hard water successfully softens it. It is an agreeable addition to the dishwater, and helps to keep the hands soft instead of irritating them as soda does.

Mrs. Molle Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and rid of the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

### OVERDA.

Ulysses Young was bitten on the hand by a horse the other day and is unable to move.

Isoane Kelley is on the sick list. Miss Virgie Adams has been very sick but is better.

Mrs. Louisa Holbrook is dangerously ill.

Squirrels have made their appearance and are getting their share of the small corn.

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### MATTIE.

Rain is badly needed. It is almost impossible to travel on account of dust. . . . We are glad to say Mrs. C. B. Moore is improving. . . . Married, Aug. 11th, Greenville, Ga. Mrs. Lou Mead, Groves, bride 51. Second marriage for both. We extend congratulations. Misses Ida and Alma Hays and Vata Miller visited Miss Rosa Berry Sunday. . . . The pie mite at Mattie Saturday eve was a success. . . . Joe Moore has returned from Columbus. Glad to have him back with us. . . . Rossi, the little son of E. G. McKinster, is dangerously ill with fever. . . . Miss Rose Berry visited her sister at Ulysses last week. . . . Tom Hays was on our creek recently. A. L. Moore has moved his saw mill to C. C. Hays' and will be ready for work soon. . . . G. V. Ball visited home folks recently, but has returned to Columbus. . . . Dr. L. B. Dean, Jr. O. Moore, T. W. Ball and others made a flying trip to Big Blaine recently. Think water melons will be the attraction. . . . G. V. Ball, Sr., and wife visited at W. H. C. Asberry Thompson is very sick at this writing. Also, Miss Jenetelle Castle is very sick. Also, Arthur Moore is getting considerably worse. Think consumption is the disease of the two last-named. . . . J. D. Moore, Sr., is talking of moving back to Columbus. Sorry to have him leave us again. There will not be half a crop of corn raised on our creek this year. . . . Webster Poe's baby is very sick. . . . Buck Moore is talking of locating at Jess Ramey's in the near future. . . . Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with D. M. Moore Sup't, and Jerry Justice Soc. They are both at their posts every Sunday.

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Write us, describing your trip. The Burlington Lines are the main traveled roads through the west and northwest.

W. M. Shaw, D. P. A., 486 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Consumption Threatener.

C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Sold by Louis Drug Co.

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The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or paralysis. It is often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance, kidney—poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or cause death.

Keep a flour barrel elevated at least two inches from the floor on a rack to allow a current of fresh air to pass under it and prevent dampness collecting at the bottom.

Do not allow any groceries or provisions with a strong odor near the flour barrel. Nothing absorbs odors more certainly than flour.

Too many words are worse than enough, for they'll often leave a man's meaning foggy.

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It corrects ability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes the unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is the highest for its weight in the most distressing cases.

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R. Chapman officiated.

The nice young people send their best wishes of all kinds.

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Last week several of the ablest attorneys from Louisa were here attending the surveying of some land, which required almost a week.

B. F. Diamond, our Justice of the Peace, attended the footwashing at Blaine. Fred Fright.

#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Brom Quinine Tablets. All druggist refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

#### BUSSEYVILLE

George Carter, of Yatesville, visited his brothers, L. W. and J. Thompson last week.

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Miss Nora Vaughan was the lucky bidder on the perfume case.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no pay.

#### MADGE.

Miss Annie Lemaster, of Huntington, is visiting homefolks at this place.

Will Large has moved into our neighborhood.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Daisy Frost as teacher.

Darby Hutchinson, of Huntington, who has been visiting friends here for some time, has returned home.

We have a flourishing Sunday school every Sunday morning. J. A. Hutchison, Supt.

W. J. Vaughan has returned from Hopkinsville, where he attended the State Sunday School Convention.

Freeland Frazier went to Louisa Monday.

Charlie Roberts visited John Nelson recently.

Henry and Jim Hawes have returned to Blaine.

Minnie Lemaster was at Louisa this week.

Misses Gipsie and Stella Shannon have been visiting friends at Donithan.

Asbury Hutchinson and Logan Hawes attended the footwashing at Little Blaine.

Frank Clarkson has returned to Swan county and is in bad And.

They will attend at Smoke.

At the state fair in Louisville, Kentucky, we will be represented by a booth.

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**UNCLAIMED LETTERS.**

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 4, 1902.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office September 4, 1902:

S. W. Ake, Mr. J. H. Coones, Miss Doyle Justice, Miss Effie Marcum, Mr. Geo. H. Pryor.

A. M. HUGHES, P.M.

The Commercial Department of the Ashland Parochial School under the supervision of Sister Anastasia assisted by a competent teacher of commercial branches, will resume studies Sept. 4th.

Shorthand, Gregg and Pitman systems, Typewriting on all the leading machines, Book-keeping and Business Practice, and the correlated commercial branches taught in this department.

Boarding pupils will hereafter be received by the Sisters. Terms very moderate. Apply to

Rev. N. N. Gosselin, Ashland, Ky.

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